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PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF THE WEEKLY RTTY BULLETIN WHICH NOW IS OPERATING AT 23:30 UTC. THIS CHANGE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE NOW IN EFFECT AT W1AW, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT APRIL. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS AWARE OF THIS CHANGE.

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AREA D HAD ITS ANNUAL MEETING WITH A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF SUCCESS. WE ARE EXPECTING A FULL REPORT FROM VICE PRESIDENT YN1FI, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE ISSUES OF QUA. AREA C WILL HAVE ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON DEC. 8 & 9 IN BAHAMAS. MEMBER SOCIETIES OF AREA C ARE ASKED TO CONTACT HI8LC FOR DETAILS.

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ENRIQUE VALENCIA, HK5ASF, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LCRA IN ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND DURING THE REGION 2 CONFERENCE, SUFFERED A BICYCLE ACCIDENT IN CALI COLOMBIA. ALTHOUGH HE WAS IN A COMA FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO REPORT THAT HE IS MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND IS ON THE ROAD TO A COMPLETE RECOVERY. WE ALL WISH HIM THE BEST, AND REMEMBER HIM AS THE GRACIOUS HOST OF REGION 2 LAST YEAR.

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FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION ARE NOW UNDERWAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO 14 MHZ BEACONS IN ARGENTINA AND COLOMBIA THROUGH A JOINT EFFORT OF THE NCDXF AND THE TWO IARU SOCIETIES. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THE ABOVE PRIOR TO COMMENCING THEIR OPERATION.

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THE PRESIDENT OF REGION 2 AND AREA E DIRECTOR, HAS NOTIFIED US THAT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION HAS NOMINATED OUR SECRETARY, HK3DEU AS THE SOUTH AMERICAN DX ADVISOR. ANY DX INFORMATION FROM REGION 2 THAT SHOULD BE PUBLICIZED SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM IN ADVANCE.

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REGION 2 WILL BE ATTENDING A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. OUTSTANDING IN THESE IS THE ASETA MEETING IN BOLIVIA THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER AND THE CTP III MEETING OF CITEL IN ARGENTINA STARTING NOVEMBER 19. WE WILL ADVICE YOU ALL OF THE

RESULTS OF THESE TWO MEETINGS AS THEY APPLY TO AMATEUR RADIO. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MEETING OF CITEL CTP I IN BRAZIL, WHICH HAS NO BEARING ON AMATEUR RADIO ISSUES.

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PEDRO SEIDEMANN, YV5BPG, PRESIDENT OF REGION 2 VISITED WITH THE RADIO CLUB DE CHILE DURING THEIR ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MEETING. HE ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS OF THE RCCH ON THE FUTURE OF IARU UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND WAS WITNESS TO THE VIGOROUS PROGRESS AND INTEREST OF THE RCCH IN IARU MATTERS. HE ALSO REVIEWED THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPEMNET PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDED SPECIALIZED COMMUNICATIONS.

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ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN LABRE, THE IARU SOCIETY IN BRAZIL. THE ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS ARE: PT2FR, FRANCISCO JOSE QUEIROZ PRESIDENT, PT2GN JOSE GEORGE DA ROCHA VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY IS PT2YI JOSE FERREIRA DO SANTOS. IARU LIASON OFFICER IS HUGO ADELINO DA SILVA, PY2DSQ. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE PT2GAT, PT2PPP AND PT2ACZ. WE CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR ELECTIONS AND WISH THEM MUCH SUCCESS IN LEADING THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY IN BRAZIL, THE SECOND LARGEST SOCIETY IN THE AMERICAS.

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CE0AA FROM THE ISLAND OF ST. FELIX HAS CONCLUDED ITS OPERATIONS VERY SUCCESSFULLY. MORE THAN 31,000 CONTACTS ON ALL BANDS AND MODES WERE MADE. THE RADIO CLUB DE CHILE IS NOW TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF CONFIMING ALL THE QSL CARDS. ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGARDS TO THIS IMPORTANT DX PEDITION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE RADIO CLUB DE CHILE, PO BOX 700, SANTIAGO CHILE. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY VALID QSL WILL BE THOSE ISSUED BY THE RCCH. CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR THIS INCREDIBLE EFFORT AND WE JOIN THE MANY AMATEURS THAT CONTACTED CE0AA IN THANKING THE RCCH AS WELL AS THE CHILEAN NAVY, A JOB WELL DONE.

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THE RADIO SOCIETY OF BERMUDA HAS SENT US THEIR REPORT ON AMATEUR RADIO WEEK. SOME OF THE IMPORTANT ITEMS WERE THE PARTICIPATION OF DX CONTEST WINNERS DK6PK, G4CNY, K1RM AND VE3BGX, AWARDS DAY, THE SCOUT JAMBOREE OPENED BY THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS AND CLOSED BY THE GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA. THE AMATEUR OF THE YEAR WAS VP9AD, ALLAN DAVIDSON FOR HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONTESTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEWPORT TO BERMUDA YACHT RACE, WHICH INCLUDED A FAST SCAN LINK BETWEEN THE FINISH LINE AND THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB. THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: PRESIDENT TOM TRIMINGHAM VP9KG, VICE PRESIDENT DAVID SEMOS VP9KB, SECRETARY SHARON TRIMINGHAM VP9KR, OTHER MEMBERS, VP9HK, VP9IM, VP9LF. TONY SEISE VP9HK, PAST PRESIDENT IS ALSO THE NEW IARU LIASON OFFICERS. WE CONGRATULATE THE RSB FOR THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEK AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF IARU.